

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0076] with the following amended paragraph:

[0076] The method of administration is determined by the age of the patient and degree of fatty acid metabolism deficiency. For the treatment of infants with fatty acid metabolism defects, especially translocase deficiency, triheptanoin is preferably added as a nutritional supplement to a dietary infant formula comprising low fat and/or reduced long-chain fatty acids. Exemplary commercially available infant formulas or medical foods for use with triheptanoin include ~~Tolerex~~ TOLEREX (Novartis Nutritionals, Minneapolis, MN), ~~Vivonex~~ VIVONEX (Ross Laboratories, Columbus, OR), and ~~Portagen~~ PORTAGEN and Pregestamil PREGESTAMIL (Mead Johnson (Evansville, IN). Triheptanoin is added to the formula at a concentration effective for achieving therapeutic results. For children and adult patients requiring a nutritional supplement, e.g., surgery or oncology patients undergoing chemotherapy, triheptanoin is preferably supplied as a nutritional drink or as part of a total parenteral nutrient administration.